



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Minnesota for all feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head totaled 137,000 head on February 1, 2014 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Minnesota Field Office. This is up 5 percent from last month and up 1,000 head from last year.

Placements during January totaled 18,000 head, down 10 percent from last month and down 5 percent from last year. Marketings for January were 10,000 head, down 9 percent from last month and down 33 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head.

Beginning February 2014, Minnesota's cattle on feed data are now published individually. Estimates from 2013 were also made available for month to month comparisons. Minnesota's cattle on feed totals were previously combined with 4 other states in the "Other States" category.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

[Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.]

State	Cattle on Feed February 1			Placements during January			Marketings during January			January Disappearance other than Slaughter ¹		
	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)
Arizona	275	272	99	30	31	103	26	32	123	1	1	100
California	475	520	109	55	70	127	50	58	116	5	2	40
Colorado	1,010	970	96	190	190	100	175	170	97	5	10	200
Idaho	225	215	96	37	41	111	40	45	113	2	1	50
Iowa	640	660	103	110	114	104	77	71	92	3	3	100
Kansas	2,110	2,050	97	425	435	102	410	385	94	15	10	67
Minnesota.....	136	137	101	19	18	95	15	10	67	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,470	2,460	100	465	545	117	460	470	102	15	15	100
Oklahoma	325	265	82	51	47	92	64	40	63	2	2	100
South Dakota ...	225	240	107	36	54	150	40	41	103	1	3	300
Texas	2,620	2,440	93	385	405	105	460	385	84	25	20	80
Washington	234	206	88	29	42	145	40	35	88	2	2	100
Other States	325	325	100	37	37	100	35	46	131	2	1	50
United States ...	11,070	10,760	97	1,869	2,029	109	1,892	1,788	95	79	71	90

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.